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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
JACOB ZIMMERMANN, et al.	)	Examiner: L. Zhen
Application No.: 09/973,055	)	Group Art Unit: 2194
Filed: October 10, 2001	)	
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR	)	
REMOTELY USING A DATA-	)	
PROCESSING OBJECT IN A	)	
COMMUNICATION NETWORK	)	January 9, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to January 9, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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